

Connecting Zotero to WHZ-Cloud

Guide: Expanding Storage via WebDAV

Zotero provides an excellent way to collect and manage literature. However, free attachment storage in Zotero is limited to 300 MB. By integrating the WHZ-Cloud, you can expand your available storage up to 10 GB. This guide shows you how to connect WHZ-Cloud as cloud storage in Zotero via WebDAV.

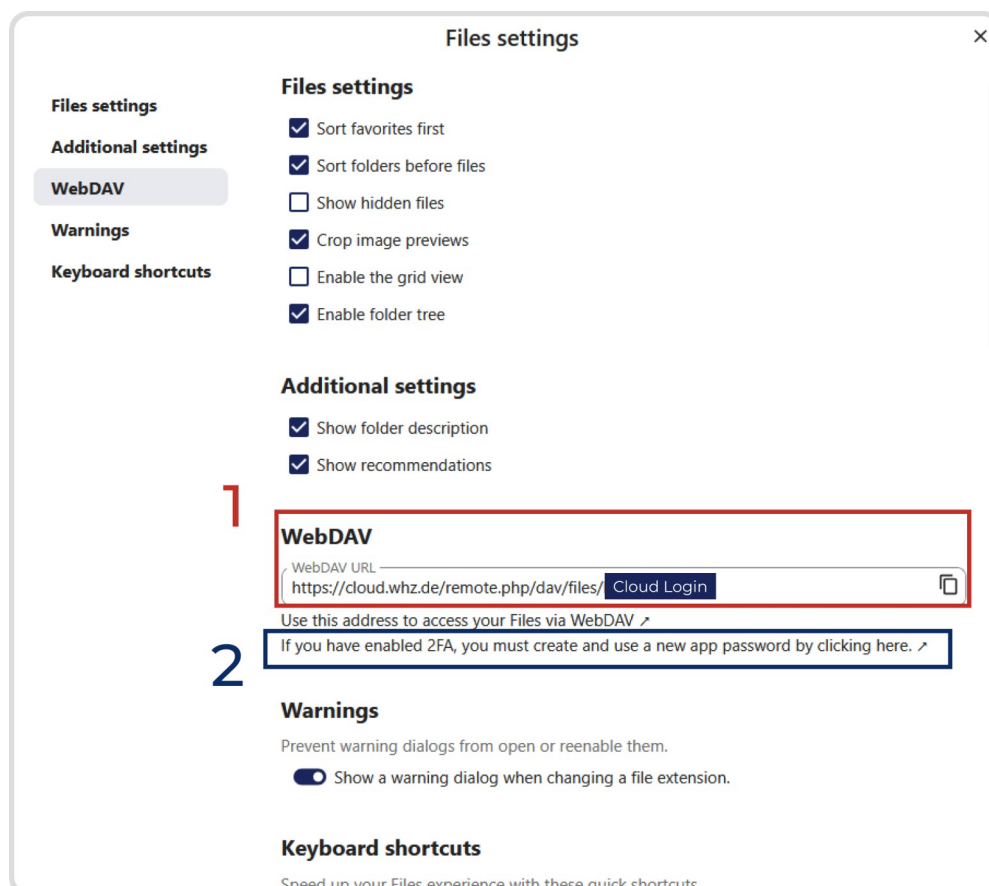
Prerequisites

Before starting the setup, please ensure you have:

1. An active **WHZ-Cloud account**: <https://cloud.whz.de/login>
2. **Zotero version 5.0** or higher

Retrieving the WHZ-Cloud WebDAV URL

- Log in to your **WHZ-Cloud account**
- Go to **Files settings** (*Files settings in the bottom-left corner*)
- Locate the **WebDAV** option. You will need this URL later to connect Zotero to WHZ-Cloud **(1)**
- For 2-Factor Authentication (2FA), you need to generate an app-specific password for Zotero. Click the **corresponding link** to create one **(2)**



- Enter **Zotero** in the **App name** field and click **Create new app password**. Make sure to save this password securely – you will need it in the next step, but **you will not be able to view it again later!** (3)

TOTP (Authenticator app)

☒ Enable TOTP

Backup code

[Generate backup codes](#)

Passwordless Authentication

Set up your account for passwordless authentication following the FIDO2 standard.

No devices configured.

[Add WebAuthn device](#)

Devices & sessions

Web, desktop and mobile clients currently logged in to your account.

Device	Last activity	More
Zotero Android	10/18/2024	More
Firefox - 191 (Windows)	10/18/2024	More
Zotero Laptop	10/18/2024	More

[Create new app password](#)

Connecting WebDAV in Zotero

- Open Zotero and go to **Edit** → **Settings** (on macOS: Zotero → Settings)
- Select the **Sync** tab
- Check the box for **Sync attachment files in My Library using** and select **WebDAV** from the drop-down menu (4)

Zotero Settings

General Sync Export Cite Advanced

Choose Libraries...

☒ Sync automatically

☒ Sync full-text content

[About Syncing](#)

File Syncing

☒ Sync attachment files in My Library using **Zotero** ▼

Download files at sync time ▼

☒ Sync attachment files in group libraries using **WebDAV**

Download files at sync time ▼

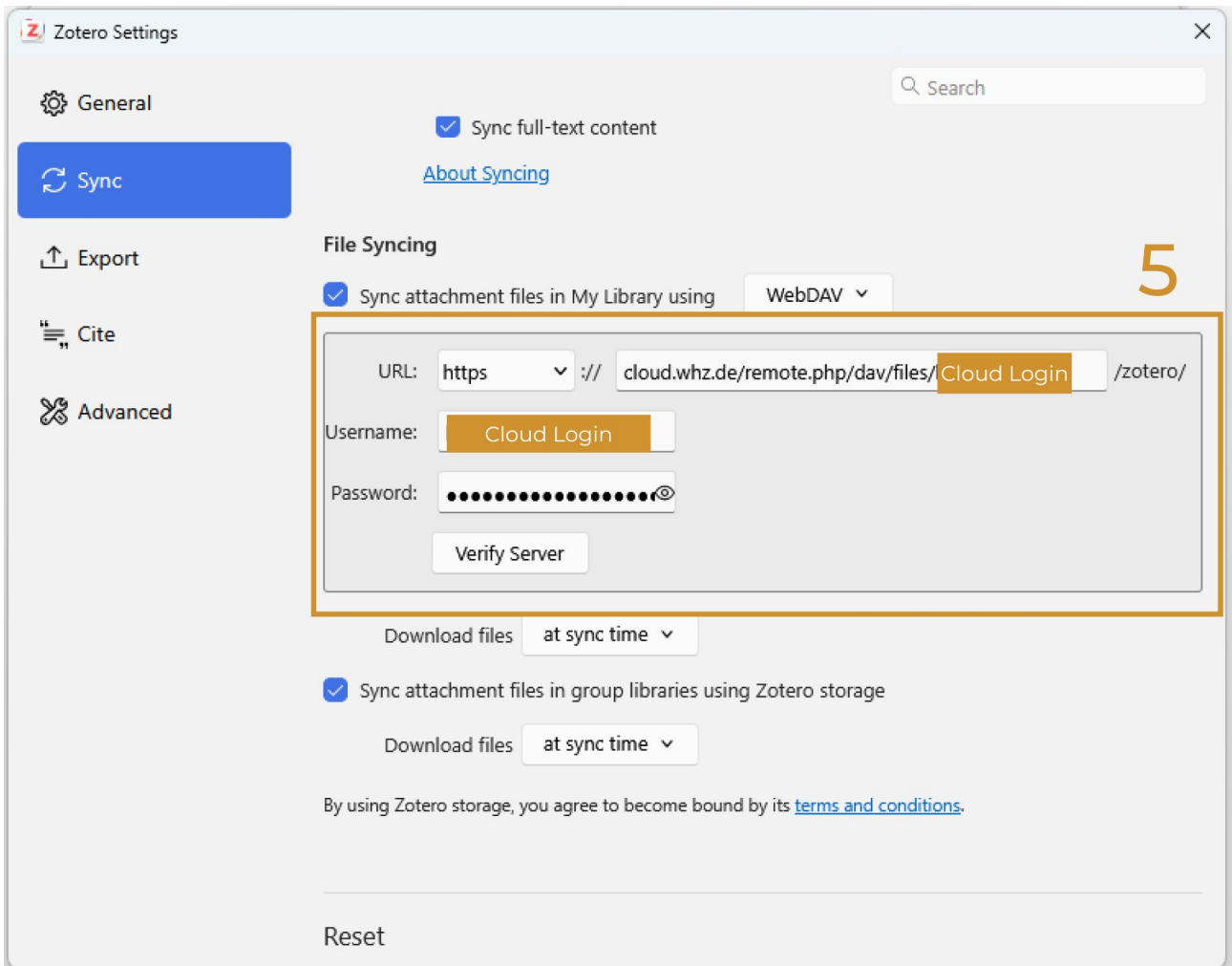
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Reset

[Show Reset Options...](#)

Help

- Paste the **WebDAV URL** (see step 1) into the corresponding URL field (5) **(5)**
- Enter your **WHZ-Cloud username** and the app password generated in **step 3 (5)**
- Click **Verify Server**



Zotero Settings

General

Sync

Export

Cite

Advanced

Sync full-text content

About Syncing

File Syncing

Sync attachment files in My Library using WebDAV

URL: https://cloud.whz.de/remote.php/dav/files/Cloud Login/zotero/

Username: Cloud Login

Password:

Verify Server

Download files at sync time

Sync attachment files in group libraries using Zotero storage

Download files at sync time

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Reset

- In the pop-up window that appears, click **Create** to automatically generate the zotero directory in your WHZ-Cloud

The additional storage space from WHZ-Cloud should now be successfully integrated into Zotero.

If you have any further questions or issues regarding the use of Zotero, please contact the University Library team. For general questions about using WHZ-Cloud, please reach out to the ZKI User Service Desk.